Setting up of new Airport at Panvel near Bombay

1097. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set-up a new airport at Panvel, near Bombay;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Upgradation of Pilgrim Centres in the country

1098. SHRI KAMESHWAR PASWAN:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposals to upgrade pilgrim centres in the country; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

(c) how many pilgrim centres are likely to be developed in Madhya Pradesh together with the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to set up a Corporation for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The National Action Plan for Tourism presented in the Parliament on 5.5.92 includes the development of pilgrim tourism for which an amount of Rs. 5 crores has been proposed to be earmarked as central assistance every year for strengthening of tourism infrastructure facilities at pilgrim centres.

(c) A travel circuit has been identified in Madhya Pradesh for intensive development which includes the pilgrim centres of Ujjain, Maheshwar and Omkareshwar.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

इंडियन एयरलाइंस के विमान चालकों के लिये उड़ानेत्तर भत्ता

1099. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या मानर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि इंडियन एयरलाइंस ने अपने विमान चालकों को छियासठ लाख रुपये अग्रिम धनराशि के रूप में प्रदान किये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उड़ानेत्तर भत्ते के रूप में इतनी बड़ी रकम दिये जाने का क्या औचित्य है ;

(ग) क्या अन्य देशों की घरेलू एयरलाइंस भी इस तरह अग्रिम धनराशि देती है ; और

(घ) विमान चालकों से इस धन राशि को वापस लेने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) जी, हां ।